

1981 No. 550

NEW FOREST

**The New Forest (Confirmation of Byelaw of the Verderers
of the New Forest) Order 1981**

Made - - - - - 27th March 1981

Coming into Operation 11th May 1981

Whereas the byelaw set out in the Schedule hereto has been made by the Verderers of the New Forest in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 25 of the New Forest Act 1877(a) and upwards of one month before the date of this Order notice of intention to apply for confirmation of that byelaw has been given by the Verderers in the manner prescribed by that section:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 9(5) of the New Forest Act 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the New Forest (Confirmation of Byelaw of the Verderers of the New Forest) Order 1981, shall come into operation on 11th May 1981.

(2) The New Forest (Confirmation of Byelaws of the Verderers of the New Forest) Order 1978(c) and this Order may be cited together as the New Forest (Confirmation of Byelaws of the Verderers of the New Forest) Orders 1978 and 1981.

Confirmation of byelaw

2. The byelaw set out in the Schedule hereto and made by the Verderers of the New Forest in exercise of their hereinbefore recited powers is hereby confirmed.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 27th March 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1877 c. cxxi; section 25 was extended by section 9 of the New Forest Act 1949 (c. 69) and amended by section 12 of the New Forest Act 1964 (c. 83).

(b) 1949 c. 69.

(c) S.I. 1978/1277.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

The byelaws confirmed by the New Forest (Confirmation of Byelaws of the Verderers of the New Forest) Order 1978 shall be amended by substituting for byelaw 25 thereof the following byelaw:—

“25.—(1) The payment specified in paragraph 2(a) of the First Schedule to the New Forest Act 1877 shall be varied so that in lieu of the maximum payment there specified the maximum payment which the Verderers may levy for marking every head of cattle entitled to be in the Forest shall be :—

(a) Twenty-five pounds in respect of cattle depastured by virtue of a right of common and cattle belonging to tenants of land vested in the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food which are depastured by virtue of a licence granted on behalf of that Minister;

(b) Fifty pounds in respect of other cattle.

(2) The payment specified in paragraph 2(c) of the First Schedule to the New Forest Act 1877 shall be varied so that in lieu of the maximum payment there specified the maximum payment which the Verderers may levy for every pig turned out in pannage time shall be two pounds.

(3) In this byelaw ‘cattle’ includes sheep and horses.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this Order the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food confirms a byelaw made by the Verderers of the New Forest and brings it into operation on 11th May 1981. The byelaw increases the maximum payments that the Verderers may levy in respect of the marking of cattle (including sheep and horses) entitled to be in the Forest. The maximum in respect of cattle depastured by virtue of a right of common or by virtue of a licence granted on behalf of the Minister to tenants of land vested in the Minister is raised from £10 to £25. The maximum in respect of other cattle is raised from £20 to £50.